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Actividadnan pa Mehorá Tráfico

Dos organizacion diferente a tuma pasonan recientemente pa mehorá tráfico na Aruba. Un ta Lions Club y e otro ta Oranje Vereeniging en coneccion cu celebracion di Anja di la Reina.

Lions Club a nombra un comité pa traha riba problema di tráfico. E comité lo concentrá na promé lugar riba actividadnan di Seguridad pa habentud di Aruba. Entre otro planan, nan tin idea di instalá patrullanan pa regulá tráfico promé y despues di oranan di school.

Dia 1 di Mei, Oranje Vereeniging lo tene un concurso di stuurmento cu seguridad cu lo ta habri pa tur esnan cu ta stuur na Aruba. Tur sorto di auto por tuma parti, di pasahero, truck, pick-up, busnan, etc., y lo tin bunita premionan pa ganadornan.

Participantenan lo stuur riba camindanan di Aruba, durante cual nan sabiduria di varios reglanan di Seguridad lo worde getest. E concurso ta cuminsa nuebeor di mainta di dia 1 di Mei dilanti di Flamingo Room.

Como un otro esfuerzo pa mehorá tráfico, nan ta tratando di trece un film aki cu tabatin masha éxito na Holanda; su titulo ta "Dos Mucha homber y un Auto".

E problema di tráfico na Aruba ta un cu mester di cooperacion di un y tur, en especial di mayornan, maestronan, y tur esnan cu ta stuur auto; p'esey si nan yega cerca bo pa pidi yudanza, no laga di presta bo cooperacion.

New Cost of Living Bonus Is Announced by Company

In a meeting with the Lago Employee Council on April 19, Management announced the figures in the latest cost of living survey. The survey results in a new cost of living bonus for staff and regular employees for the three months from May 1 to July 31.

The new bonus, similar in all aspects to the bonus of the past three months except in amount, will be 2.81 per cent of regular and overtime earnings and any acting or temporary allowances. The last previous bonus was 5.39 per cent.

Governor and NY Officials Send Their Congratulations For Lago's Safety Record

Lago recently received the congratulations of Aruba's Acting Lt. Governor and two top Jersey Standard officials in New York for winning three first places in the 1949 National Safety Council contest.

Letters of congratulation have been received from Acting Lt. Governor H. A. Hessling; Chester F. Smith, vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey); and H. W. Fisher, deputy coordinator of refining for Jersey Standard.

Mr. Hessling pointed out that he had noticed with much interest that Lago had won three first prizes in the 1949 safety contest.

"I take this opportunity to extend to your Management my special congratulations on its success, which bespeaks the outstanding organization by your leading staff and the cooperation of all your employees," Mr. Hessling wrote.

Mr. Smith wrote President J. J. Horigan that the standings achieved by Lago in the refining, shipyard, and stevedoring divisions constitute a "splendid record."

"I take this opportunity," he said, "to extend hearty congratulations to you and your organization on behalf of the Jersey Board."

"It is hoped that you can maintain this high standard for the future," Mr. Smith concluded.

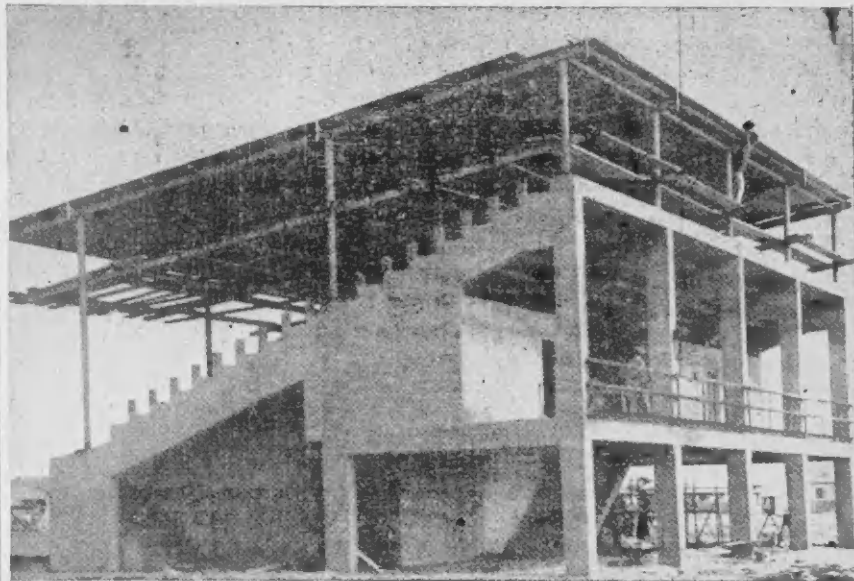
Mr. Fisher wrote that "we were all very much pleased" to learn that Lago had won three first places in the 1949 contest, and commended the Esso Transportation Company for placing third in the tanker division.

"This is a continuation of a fine record," he wrote, "and is an extremely gratifying reward for the constant emphasis on safety at Aruba."

Lago's recent outstanding safety record was achieved during the period from January 1, 1949, through last December 31. For their safety records made during that time, the

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Grandstand To Be Finished for Olympiad



Grandstand View! It's going to be easy to watch the Olympiad events on May 1 from this fine grandstand being built at the Lago Sport Park. It will seat about 740 people. The picture above shows the structure almost finished. There will be guard rails on the sides. There are two ramps to the seats (left side and back) and the roof will keep the rain from getting you wet.

Traha Kaarchinan di "L" Poco mas Chikito

Hendenan cu ta sinja corre auto mester paga tino ora cu nan ta traha kaarchinan cu "L" riba nan cu nan tin di pone riba glas di e auto p'adilanti y p'atras. Principalmente e kaarchi di e glas di adilanti no mester ta mucho grandi di moda cu e ta stroba e chauffer di mira door di e glas. Nan mester worde poni di tal manera cu e chauffer por mira su dilanti y na cada banda.

Regla Nobo Ta Exigi pa Reportá na Dispensario riba Fecha Duná

Den pasado, hopi empleadonan cu dokter a manda cas malo (treated in quarters) tabata keda sin reporta riba e fecha duná riba nan papel di Dispensario. Por ehempel, un empleado cu mester reporta na Dispensario riba Diabiernes, cu probabilidad cu lo e mester bolbe na Dispensario riba Diasabra, no ta reporta sino te Dialuna y nada no tabata bini afor.

Den hopi casonan, empleadonan ta haya instruccion pa bolbe reporta na Dispensario pa nan tratamiento no worde interrumpi; tambe, reportando na tempo ta duna e dokter mihor oportunidad pa sigui y controlá progreso di e patient.

Ademas di e motibonan médico, hopi tempo ta bai perdi pa via cu empleadonan ta faya di reporta riba e fecha duná.

P'esey ta importante pa empleadonan reporta na Dispensario di na Hospitaal riba e fecha específica. For di 17 di April adilanti, si un empleado laga di reporta riba e fecha duná y si dia cu e bolbe e ta bon cu e por cuminsa traha, lo e stop di ricibi beneficiacion di enfermedad riba e bia promé cu e fecha duná pa el a bolbe. E ora su departamentu lo reporté e como "AWOL" (ausente sin permiso) of si e trece un papel di dokter cu ta certificá cu e no tabata na condicion pa traha durante e periodo di su ausencia, e ta worde reportá como "off with permission" (ausente cu permiso). E empleado lo sigui ricibi beneficiacion di enfermedad contal cu dia cu e reporta ainda Departamento Médico ta constata cu e no ta na condicion di cuminsa traha pa via di e mes enfermedad pa cual nan a mande cas originalmente.

Preparacionnan ta worde haci pa laga imprimi un spiertamento di e regla nobo na Ingles y na Papiamentu riba e papelnan di Dispensario.

Warning on Penicillin

Residents of Aruba and Curaçao are warned against using penicillin that was recently stolen off a ship that called at both islands early in April. Attorney General J. J. A. Ellis has announced that 497 bottles of penicillin were stolen; these bottles bear the U.S. Government control number 1-381-131.

Penicillin should only be used under the direction of a physician. Mr. Ellis points out that the use of this penicillin can be very harmful to one's health. He warns against anyone using the penicillin marked with the number mentioned above.

Anyone who receives a bottle of penicillin marked with the number 1-381-131, or who can give any information on this matter, is urgently asked to get in touch with the Police immediately.

Mulo Senior Class Sees Lago at work

Nineteen students, members of this year's graduating class at Oranjestad's Mulo School, had a chance to see a large refinery in operation this month when they were conducted on a tour of Lago. The students were accompanied on their tour April 18 by their school principal and three of their teachers.

After being met at Lago's main gate, they heard a talk by John De Lange, of the Training Division. He gave them a survey of petroleum activities from the time geologists find oil in the ground until it's refined and shipped out to various worldwide markets.

Riding on a Company bus, the students toured the refinery area and went through the tank farm. They made special stops at the Alky Plant control room, the Apprentice Shops, the IBM room in the Accounting Department, and at the Power-house.

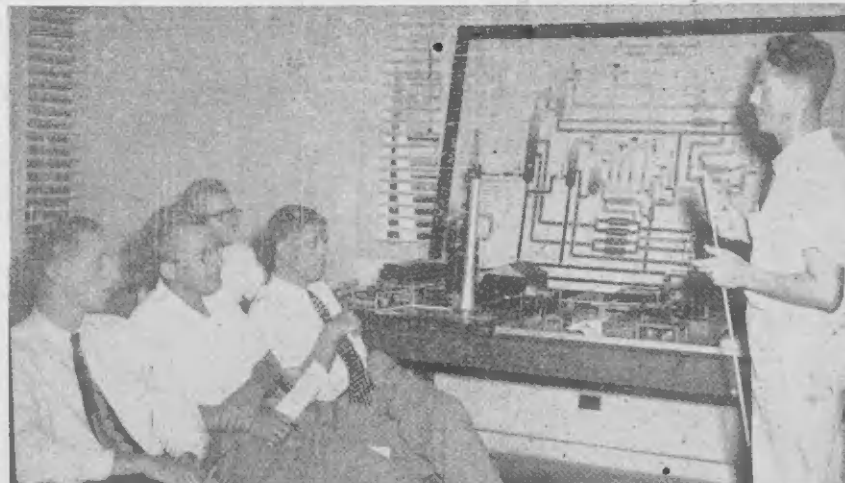
At the end of their trip they were served refreshments, and each received a souvenir of his visit.

C. D. Irasquin is principal of the Mulo School, and teachers who made the tour were J. Droog, P. van Kuilenburg, and P. J. Valk.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
April 16-30	Tuesday, May 9
May 1-15	Wednesday, May 24
Monthly Payrolls	
April 1-30	Wednesday, May 10

Students' and Teachers' Tour Refinery



During the tour of the refinery by students from Oranjestad's Mulo School, J. DeLange, Training, gave a lecture on petroleum activities. With the nineteen students were C. D. Irasquin, principal of the Mulo School, and teachers J. Droog, P. van Kuilenburg, and P. J. Valk.

Durante bishita di discipulonnan di Julianaschool J. de Lange di Training Division a duna un resumen di actividadnan di petroleo. Hunto cu e 19 estudiantenan tabatin nan maestronan J. Droog, P. van Kuilenburg, y P. J. Valk, y hoofd di school, C. D. Irasquin.

The Think Department

(A section for employees' good ideas on reducing costs.)

All over the plant employees are finding ways

TO SAVE waste motion;

TO MAKE one handling do where several were used before;

TO FIND casier, shorter, cheaper ways of doing a job (but doing it just as well).

Usually it takes planning — combining parts of a job, or scheduling it differently — cutting out parts that don't really help — or using materials that are just as good but less costly. Always it takes thinking.

ITEM -

The Industrial Relations Dept. found that it wasn't essential after all to type a separate OP-249 for the semi-automatic increases for first and second-year boys in the vocational training program. One blanket report form does just as well, and eliminates typing 500 individual forms annually.

ITEM -

In the past, from one to four cargo hoses were transported from storage to the shops for a certain operation. Now M&C and R&S forces have agreed on a new method; hoses are accumulated until there are 28 on hand, then the entire job is done in the field. Result, a large saving in the charges for the heavy moving equipment that formerly transported the hoses.

ITEM -

The shop zone receives daily orders for parts to be made from a special hard steel for certain services. Yet the special steel is no better for this particular job than carbon steel which is only one-tenth as costly. A way will be found to instruct those ordering parts on the proper metals to be used.

ITEM -

Careful planning of one truck's time enabled Colony Service to eliminate the use of a second truck and release it for other plant use.

Are YOU planning and scheduling work or equipment in the most economical way?

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For the second time within half a century, Netherlanders are celebrating the birthday of their Queen on a date other than August 31. It has been almost two years since Queen Juliana ascended to the throne, two years that have been critical ones in the world's history.

On the occasion of Queen Juliana's birthday, people of the Netherlands will gather at many points scattered about the globe to toast their Queen, and to wish her a long and prosperous reign. In addition, many citizens of other nationalities will pause to pay tribute to the reigning figure of the House of Orange.

Lago joins Aruba, and friends of the Queen elsewhere, in wishing her a happy birthday, and many more to come. With the best wishes of her people goes the hope that that she will continue to guide them successfully through these perilous times with wisdom and understanding.

30 di April 1950

Pa di dos bez, suhetonan Holandes lo celebra Anja di La Reina riba 30 di April enbez di 31 di Augustus, manera tabata e caso durante mas di mitar siglo. Ya dos anja a pasa desde cu La Reina Juliana a subi trono, dos anja masha crítico den historia mundial.

Na ocasion di hincamento di anja di La Reina Juliana, tur esnan bao di bandera Holandes lo reuni na diferente lugarnan riba mundo pa celebra e fecha, deseando nan soberana hopi anja di bida y salud y prosperidad; hendenan di hopi otro nacionalidadnan tambe lo añadi nan bon deseonan na e figura reinante di Cas di Oranje-Nassau.

Lago ta uní na Aruba y na simpatizadornan di La Reina na otro lugarnan pa deseá tur felicidad riba dia di su aniversario. Hunto cu tur e bon deseonan su pueblo ta carga speranza cu lo e sigui guia nan cu sabiduria y comprendemento.

Spanish Music Highlights Pan-American Show



Pan American Day was celebrated April 14 by members of the Spanish classes of Lago school. The program, titled "La Alfombra Magica" consisted of Latin American songs and dances. Patricia Pakozdi, above, plays the piano while a class sings.

Scout Leader Gets Recognition



The Girl Scout Thanks Badge is pinned on Mrs. V. E. Kilpatrick by Mrs. B. Schoonmaker, with Girl Scouts from the Lago Colony looking on. The award was made in honor of Mrs. Kilpatrick's devotion and contributions to the Scouting here.

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three major divisions of the refinery each won first place in their respective sections. The refinery, the shipyard, and the stevedores-wharfingers each headed their divisions. Competing in the contest were the major refineries in the United States, as well as several in foreign countries.

Two factors are clearly recognizable as playing an important part in Lago's high standing in the National Safety Council Contest: the outstanding efforts put forth by employees and the Company in last year's Safe Workers' Contest; and the achievement made by employees in setting a new all-time safety record of working 51 days without a single disabling injury.



A recent visitor to Allentown, Pennsylvania, was Paul Jensen, general foreman of the Instrument Department, who stopped by to see Lago's two apprentice scholarship winners, Mr. Jensen is seen above with Francisco Dijkhoff (left) and Dominico Britten (who worked in the Instrument Department before winning the scholarship). Another recent visitor from Aruba was Leslie Seekins, head of Equipment Inspection, where Francisco worked before he received his year's scholarship.

Francisco Dijkhoff y Dominico Britten, Lago su aprendiznan cu ta studia na Merca, tabatin bishita di nan hefenan di Lago recientemente. Aki nos ta mira nan cu P. Jensen di Instrument Department, unda Dominico tabata traha. Algun dia despues L. Seekins di E.I.G., hefe di Francisco a bishita nan.

Lago's 2 Scholarship Winners Visited By Their Department Heads From Here

Recent visitors to Allentown, Pennsylvania were Paul E. Jensen and Leslie R. Seekins, heads of the two departments to which Lago's two apprentice scholarship winners were assigned. Dominico Britten worked in the Instrument Department, headed by Mr. Jensen, and Francisco Dijkhoff in the Equipment Inspection Group, under Mr. Seekins.

Both boys are now studying on Company scholarships at the Allentown Vocational Public High School.

Mr. Jensen, who stopped off to see the two Aruban youngsters while he was on furlough, has returned to Aruba with an account of his visit. He went out from New York to see the boys, and spent the day with them. Dominico and Francisco conducted him on a tour of the school building, including the various shops, the library, the gym, and other facilities. When Mr. Jensen told the boys they must have dinner with him that evening, they replied, "No, you come to our house for dinner." So their Lago visitor dined with them in the home of D. L. Wilkinson, where the two lads are living during their stay in the States. Afterwards Mr. Jensen joined them on a drive about the city, with Dominico and Francisco pointing out the various sites of interest.

Mr. Jensen brought back excellent reports of the two Aruban youths - all persons with whom he came in contact spoke highly of their behaviour, efforts to learn, and ability.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, with whom the boys live, treat them just like members of their family, and in their house the lads have really found a 'home away from home'," Mr. Jensen said.

Several days after Mr. Jensen's

Keep L Signs Small

Persons who are learning to drive on the island are strongly urged to use care in making and placing the "L" signs on their windshields. The "L" signs, signifying "Learner," should not be so large that they obstruct the driver's view of the road. In addition, they should be placed high on the front windshield so that the driver has a clear, complete view of the road ahead and of intersections on both sides.

There have been many recent cases of the stealing of Company property. For this reason it is well to remind employees of the policy covering such theft, and the serious results it may have. Some employees may not realize that they are risking their jobs when they take material that belongs to the Company.

Removing Company property without a proper pass is a posted offence; any employee who does so may be discharged without previous notice.

Company property is any article of Company supplies or equipment that does not rightfully belong to the employee. How it came into his possession has no bearing. Whether an article is picked up on the road, found in a trash can, or given to him by another employee or his foreman, it cannot be removed without a properly authorized gate pass. Such passes can be issued only by the Storehouse.

Traffic Safety Move Started on Island

Two steps have recently been taken by organizations to improve the traffic safety situation on the island. One is being sponsored by the Lions Club, and the other by the Orange Association in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration.

The Lions Club has appointed a committee to work on bettering the traffic problem. The committee will concentrate on safety activities in connection with the island's youth. Along this line, they will work toward setting up school safety patrols to assist in regulating traffic before and after school hours.

On May 1 the Orange Association will sponsor a safe driving contest, which will be open to all drivers in Aruba. There will be contests for passenger cars, trucks, station wagons, and buses, with cash and merchandise prizes going to the winners.

Contestants will drive over island roads, where their knowledge of the various safety rules will be tested. The contest begins at 9 o'clock the morning of May 1 from the Flamingo Room.

As an added traffic safety incentive, efforts are being made to get the Dutch motion picture, "Two Boys and a Car," for showing in Aruba.

A traffic safety is a problem that requires the cooperation of all drivers on the island. Those in charge of eliminating unsafe conditions ask the cooperation of parents, teachers, and others in Aruba who can contribute to making the island's highways safer.

Spiertamento Contra Penicilin Hortá

Residentenan di Aruba y Curaçao ta worde spierta contra usamento di penicilin cu a worde hortá for di un vapor recientemente; e vapor a toca Aruba y Curaçao na principio di April.

Gobierno a laga anuncia cu 497 botter di penicilin a worde hortá y cu e botternan ta hiba e siguiente number registrá di Gobierno americano: 1-381-131.

Usamento di penicilin sin receipt di dokter por ta masha peligroso pa salud di hende p'esey tur hende ta worde spierta pa no usa penicilin cu a worde e number mencioná riba e botter.

Cualquier hende cu haya un botter cu es number riba dje, of cu por dunna cualquier informacion, sea asina bon di bini na contacto cu polies inmediatamente.

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- Trujillo
- Yamatnota
- Shoregang
- Delaplane
- Colorado Point
- Relief Pumpmen

Here and There

The engagement of Miss Lubia Maduro of the Government Radio Station in Oranjestad to Tyberth Lindsay Jr. of Lago's cable office in the Accounting Dept. was announced April 20. The wedding date will be set for the near future, and the couple plans to live in Oranjestad.

Martinus Lane, pumpman on the lake tanker Ambrosio, left April 20 for a two-month vacation during which he will visit Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and St. Martin.

Father Bartel, parish priest of Oranjestad, left to return to Holland April 18 after 14 years in Aruba. His successor is Father Burge-meester, who for many years was editor of the weekly newspaper "La Cruz".

Rarezanan di Naturaleza

Cos straño no sa caba den e mundo aki, nan sa bisa. Dos empleado tabatin prueba di esey e dianan aki.

J. Alan Royer di Transportation ta cria galiña na Sabaneta. Esey no ta nada straño, pero poco dia pasa un di e galiñanan a pone un webo cu tabatin no solamente un dor, pero tambe un otro webo den dje; e webo chikito tambe tabatin un dor, pero ey e chanza a stop.

Alfonso Henriquez di Laboratorio a bin cu un dori masha diferente foi dorinan di custumber, pues esaki tabatin cinco pia; e pia extra tabata un pia di atras y siendo deformá, e no tabata di ningun yudanza pe dori den su saltonan. Alfonso su ruman chikito a haya e dori den un tanki banda di nan cas na Santa Cruz.

Nature Oddities

Ever see an egg within an egg? Ever see a five-legged frog? Two employees brought in samples of these oddities of nature.

J. Alan Royer of Transportation's taxi service raises perfectly normal chickens at Sabaneta. One of them got tired of being normal the other day and laid an egg that had inside it, besides a regular yolk, another egg. The smaller egg also had a yolk in it, but no other egg. (Which is probably fortunate, as this isn't the sort of thing that should go on and on.)

Alfonso Henriquez of the Laboratory brought in a "believe it or not" frog that overdid things by developing five legs instead of the customary four. The extra leg is at the rear, but doesn't help him jump, being deformed. The frog was found by Alfonso's younger brother, near their home in Santa Cruz.

Bonus pa Costo di Bida

Den un reunion cu Lago Employee Council dia 19 di April, Directiva a anunciá resultadonan di e ultimo resumen di costo di bida, lo cual ta motibá un bonus nobo pa costo di bida pa empleadonan regular y di staff pa e siguiente tres lunanan, esta di 1 di Mei te 31 di Juli.

E bonus nobo, igual na e bonus anterior den tur otro aspecto, lo ta 2.81 por ciento di ganamentonan regular y di overtime, y di cualkier ganamento extra sea temporal of interino. E bonus anterior tabata 5.39 por ciento.

Nurses Evening at Roof Garden is Big Success



Nick's Roof Garden played host to nurses from Lago on Easter Sunday, with a fashion show being the high spot of the evening's entertainment. Here are some of the girls who exhibited the latest models: left to right, Sheila Brown, Polly Hiemcke, J. St. Louis, Ida Hally, and Emmy Monsanto. Monica Watkins displays the latest in bathing suits, and was selected Queen of the evening. (Photos by Sam Rajroop)

Tabatin varios caso di hortamento di propiedad di Compania ultimamente. P'esey ta bon pa recorda empleadonan riba e póliza cu ta cubri tal accion y di resultadonan fatal cu e por tin. Podiser tin algun empleado cu no sabi cu nan ta corre risco di perde nan trabao si nan haci nan mes culpable na esey.

Hortamento di propiedad di Compania ta un di e ofensanan stipulá y cualkier empleado cu haci esey por worde kitá foi trabao inmediatamente.

Bao di e término „propiedad di compania" nos ta entende cualkier articulo di compania cu no ta pertenece na e empleado. Com el a bini na dje ta di menos. Sea cu el a hayé abao of den bari di sushi, of cu un otro empleado of su foreman a dunelé no ta nifica nada, pasobra e no ta permiti di saka e articulo foi Compania si e no tin un pas autorizá adecuadamente pa haci esey. Na Storehouse ta e único lugar unda por obtene tal pasnan.

Trinidad Official Visits



G. P. Blair, center, senior agricultural economist from Trinidad, visits Lago during his stay in Aruba. Here he is shown checking operations in the control room of Units 7 & 8. T. Kelley, left, was Mr. Blair's guide during his tour. George A. McIntosh, right, looks on.

Coin Your Ideas In 10 Suggestion Boxes

For the convenience of employees who want to coin their ideas, the Coin Your Ideas Committee has ten suggestion boxes placed at major locations around the refinery. Just drop your idea into one of these boxes, and it will be speeded on its way to the CYI Committee for consideration and a possible cash award.

The suggestion boxes are located at the following places: Gate No. 3 Gatehouse; Time Clock No. 28 (west of Gas Plant office); Central Pump-house; Central Tool Room; Main Machine Shop; Main Gate; Marine Office Annex (old Navy building); Colony Shops; Sea Grape Grove Gate; and the Lago Heights Hill Gate.

Or ideas may be sent in by addressing them to the CYI Committee and dropping them in the outgoing letter boxes found in most offices.

Lago employees who coined their ideas last year gave the CYI program one of its most successful years - 3192 suggestions were turned in by refinery and marine employees. This year the CYI Committee is out to get at least one idea from every employee.

Rains Slack Off in March, But 1950 Is Still High

After two very rainy months, the rain has begun to drop off and during March less than an inch fell. Still, last month was the second wettest March in the last 20 years - 0.97 inches fell, compared to a March high of 1.70 inches in 1938. The average March rainfall over the past 20 years is only 0.24 inches.

Rain fell on only seven days last month.

Despite the small rainfall in March, the total amount of rain that has fallen this year is extremely high. During the first three months of 1950 11.56 inches of rain fell - this is more than was recorded in eight different 12-month periods during the last 20 years.

However, 1950 still has a long way to go before it can set a new high for a year - 1944 holds the yearly rain record, with 31.19 inches.

100-Year Old Bell Still Calls Them

The clanging of a bell is a familiar sound to anyone who lives near Ed Byington of Industrial Relations. If they had heard that same bell 100 years ago it would have meant that Reverend Cyrus Byington was calling the Choctaw Indians to Christian services at his mission in Indian Territory, later Oklahoma. The bell is a family heirloom, but not the kind that gathers dust in a glass case. Now the sound means that it is time for daughters Mary Ann and Martha to come home from their play. It works, too.

Their great-great-grandfather, after studying law, Hebrew, and theology in Massachusetts, was licensed to preach in 1819. He intended to go to the Armenians in Turkey, but before he got around to it he was persuaded to lead a group of 25 people on their way to the Choctaw Indian Nation.

He was ready on a few hours notice, and travelled with them down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers by



Judges for the fashion show are seen above. L. to R.: Miss Nora Walsh, Dr. A. Le Poole, Dr. R. C. Carrell, (all of Lago's Medical Department), and F. Green, Marine Department. The small boy in the picture is the son of Jose Croes, Storehouse. The talented youngster did a dance for the guests attending.

New Arrivals

- A son, Eugene Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fung, April 6.
A son, Casilio Arcadio, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Kock, April 6.
A daughter, Marilyn Flavie, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Skeete, April 7.
A son, Humphrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennit McLawrence, April 8.
A daughter, Regenia Leotina Cleopatra, to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Dongen, April 8.
A daughter, Theresa Augustina, to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Browne, April 9.
A son, Robert Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nisbett, April 9.
A son, Faith Terry Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Javois, April 9.
A daughter, Anna Maria Antoinette, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Welage, April 9.
A son, Edwin Roman, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Lopez, April 11.
A son, Henk Arie, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klaverweide, April 11.
A daughter, Whiner Lovina, to Mr. and Mrs. Collins John, April 11.
A son, Roy Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Bedeau, April 11.
A daughter, Yvonne Veronic, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James, April 12.
A son, Ricardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Illidge, April 12.
A daughter, Carol Valerie, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blaize, April 12.
A daughter, Marcelino Jacinto, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelico Geerman, April 13.
A daughter, Lydia Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Van Thol, April 14.
A son, Leonard Hensley, to Mr. and Mrs. Henley Hodge, April 14.
A daughter, Maria Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ventour, April 14.
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Nemensio Hernandez, April 14.
A son, Hubert Leonardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, April 15.
A daughter, Paula Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kux, April 15.
A daughter, Martha Isabel, to Mr. and Mrs. Efigenio Maduro, April 15.
A daughter, Andra Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, April 16.
A son, Ruben Luisito, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dirks, April 16.
A daughter, Lene Loretta, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Jacobs, April 17.



Mary Ann and Martha Byington Their great-great-grandfather called Indians with this bell.

flatboat. He finally set up his mission at Ultima Thule, which means the end of everything and undoubtedly was, then. For the next 40 years the Choctaws were his chief interest.

He wrote a dictionary and grammar of their language, and translated a number of books of the Bible into it. One of his great-grandson's prized heirlooms, along with the bell, is a copy of his Choctaw-English vocabulary (600 pages) published by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Pastoor Bartel a Bai

Pastoor Bartel di parokia di San Francisco na Playa a bai Holanda dia 18 di April, despues di 14 anja den es parokia. Un gran cantidad di su parokianonan tabata presente na vliegfeld pa yamé ayo. Su sucesor ta Pastoor Burgemeester, kende tabata redactor di "La Cruz" hopi anja largo.

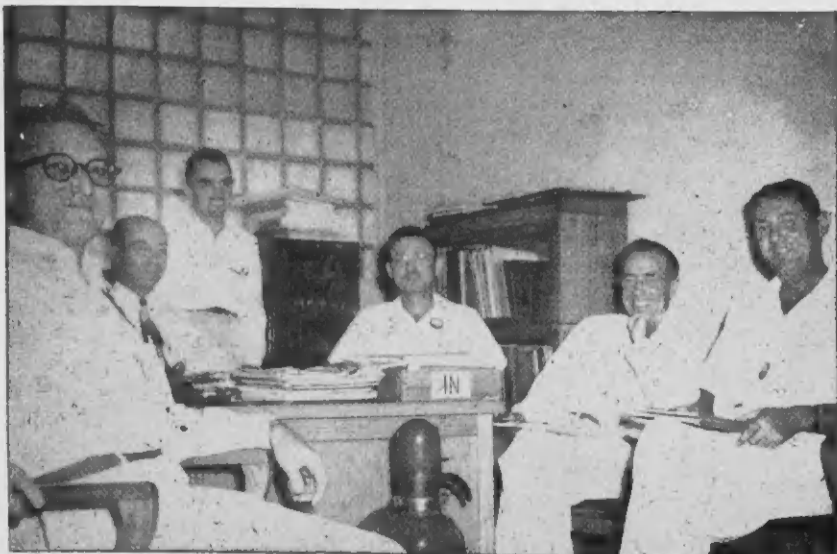
The 1950 Olympiad Will Be The Biggest Yet

Trapp Family Entertains at Boliviarana



The Trapp Family Singers are seen following their performance this month at the Sociedad Boliviarana. Rev. Franz Wasner, director, is seen at right. (Photo by Sam Rajroop.)

Aki nos ta mira Trapp Family Singers, kendenan a duna un concierto na Sociedad Boliviarana e luna aki. Na banda drechi, nan director, Reverendo Franz Wasner.



Members of the Fire Committee are seen above at one of their regular meetings. From the left are G. B. Mathews, Chairman W. L. Ewart, G. N. Owen, W. B. Cundiff, K. H. Repath, and F. Ellis. The Fire Committee is an advisory body established to review fire protection matters in general, including methods of fire fighting, fire fighting organizations, adequacy of equipment, and similar matters.

Churches of Aruba

Aruba's Fine Churches are Beautiful Landmarks' the Heart of Community Activities, and Spiritual Leaders for People of Many Faiths and Nations

Vital to Aruba are its many churches. As works of beauty, the buildings are a constant inspiration to devoutness. For they were built by and for a deeply religious people. As a result, the churches form the heart of community life.

The churches have a part in training and educating the island's youth. Most important, they serve the spiritual needs of people of all faiths and nationalities.

Di gran importancia pa Aruba ta su misanan y kerkinan. Obranan bunita, e edificionan ta sirbi como inspiracion constante pa debocion, pasobra nan ta trahá pa un pueblo profundamente religioso.

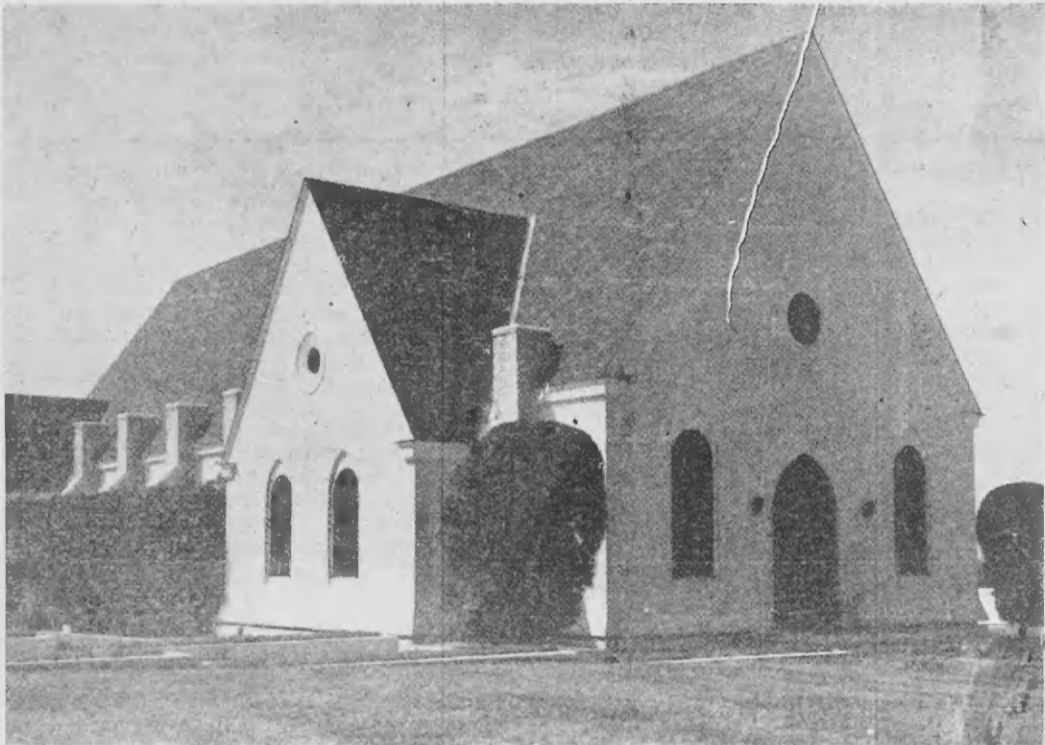
Misanan y kerkinan tin un papel importante den sinjanza y educacion di hubentud Arubiano. Pero di mas importancia ta cu nan ta yena necesidadnan spiritual di hendenan di hopi diferente religion- y nacionalidadnan.



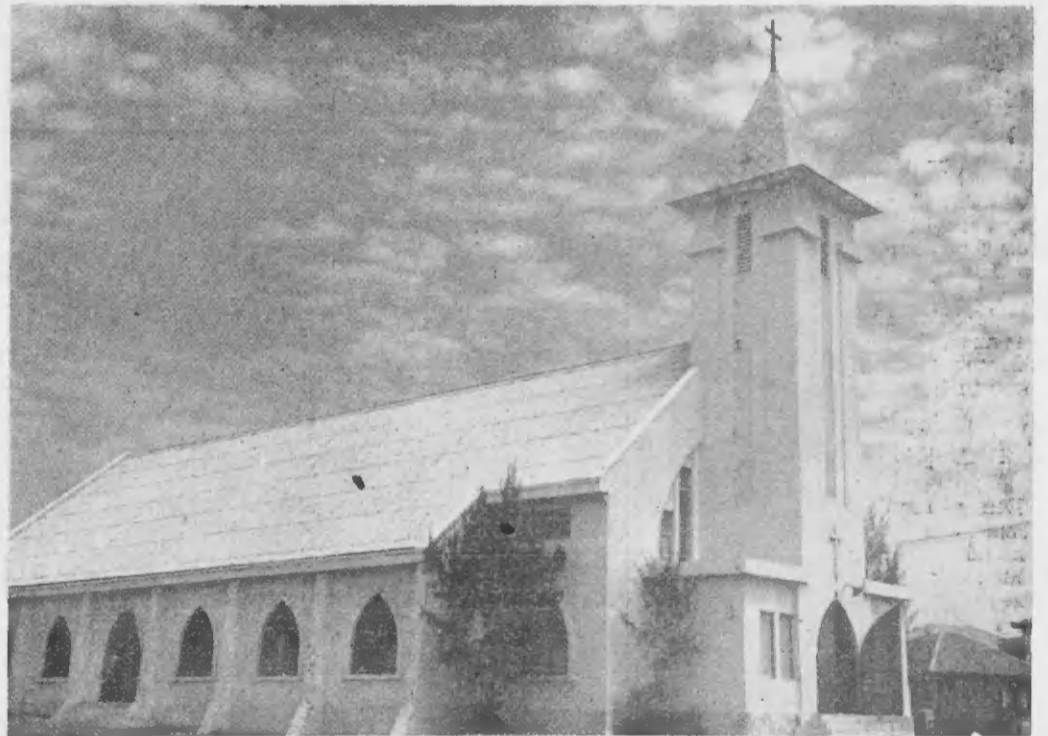
St. Francis Church, Oranjestad. Roman Catholic; Father J. Burgemeester.



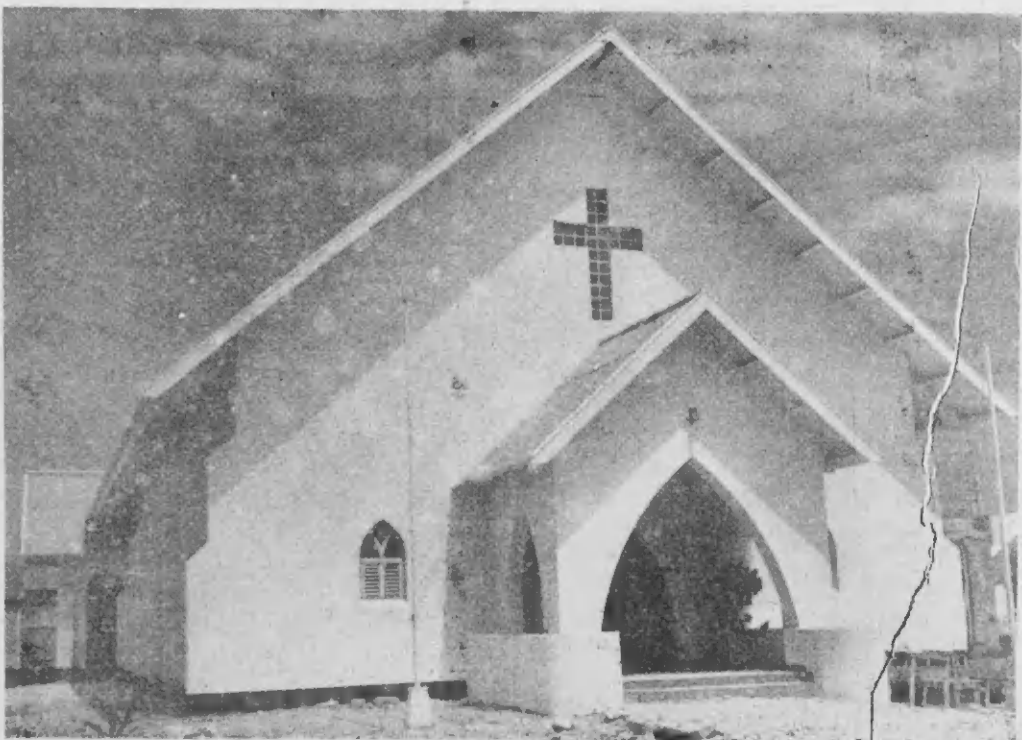
Protestant Church, Oranjestad. Dutch Reformed; Rev. T. Hoogerwaard



Lago Community Church, Lago Colony. Non-Denominational; Rev. D. R. Evans



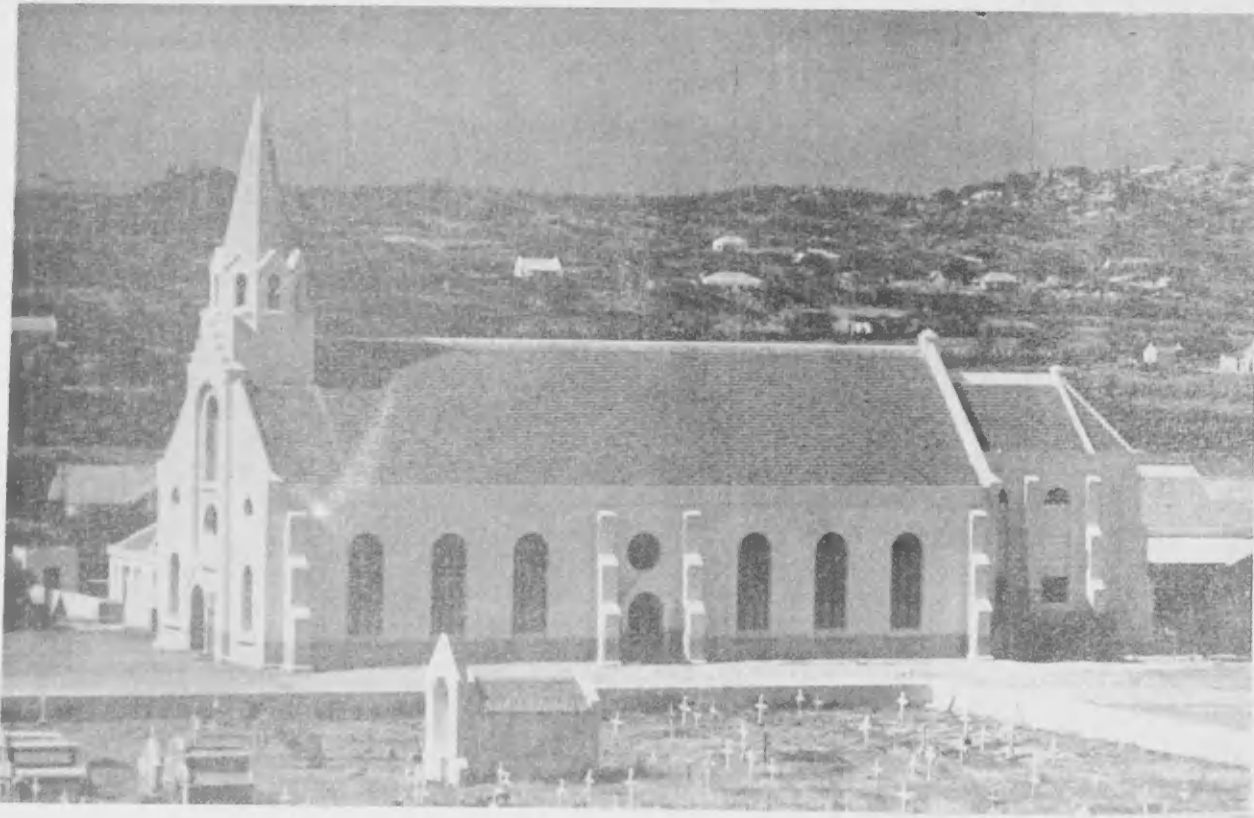
St. Theresa's Church, San Nicolas. Roman Catholic; Father J. M. Holterman



Anglican Church, San Nicolas. Rev. D. G. Jakeman.



Methodist Church, San Nicolas. Rev. R. A. Kirtley.



Saint Ann's Church, Noord. Roman Catholic; Father J. L. M. van Weerelt



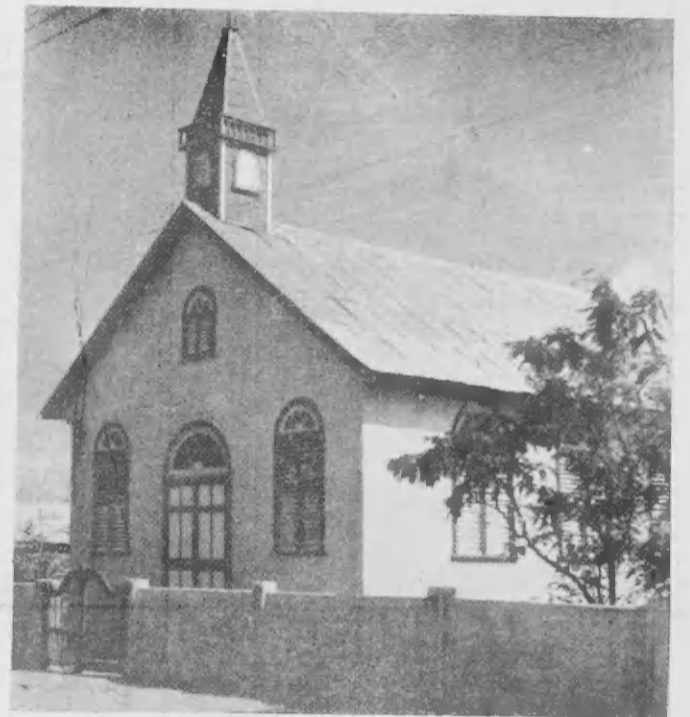
Seventh Day Adventist Church, Oranjestad. Rev. R. L. Klingbell.



Protestant Church, Piedra Plat. Dutch Reformed; Rev. T. Hoogerwaard.



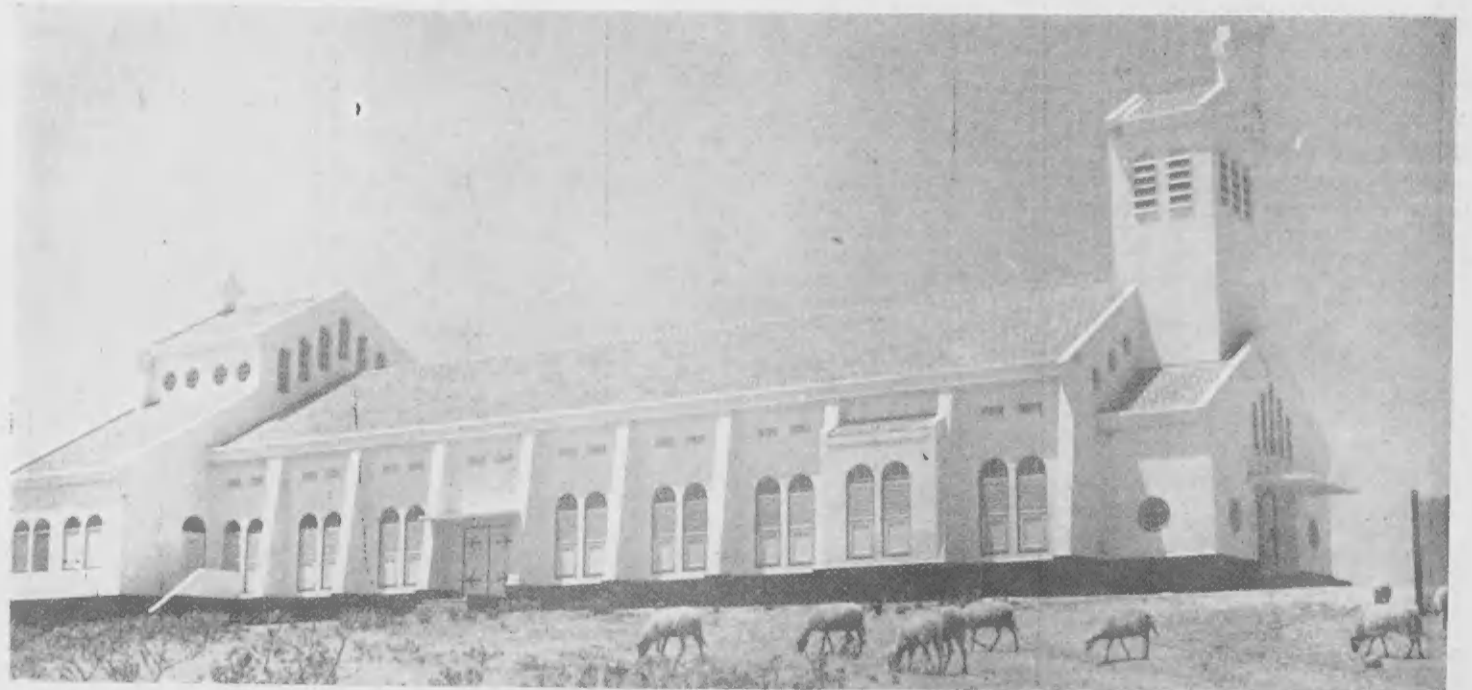
Church of the Sacred Heart, Sabaneta. Roman Catholic; Father J. Berlage.



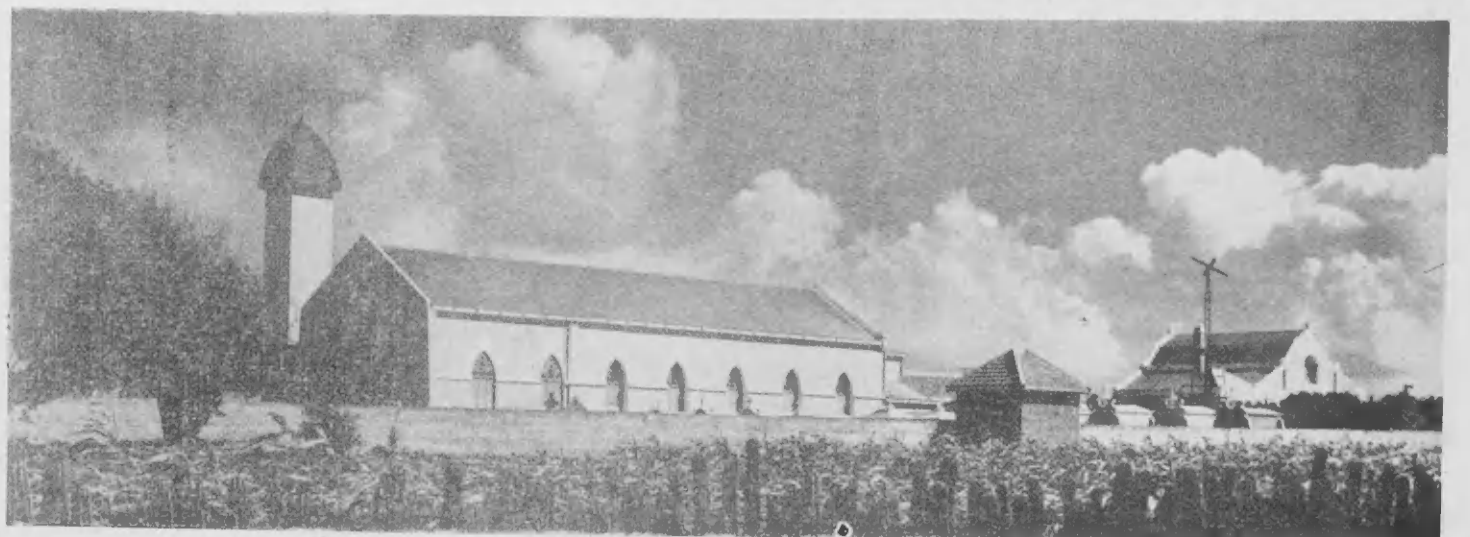
Seventh Day Adventist Church, San Nicolas. Rev. R. L. Klingbell.



Pentecostal Church, San Nicolas. Rev. Edgar Conner.



Santa Filomena Church, Paradera. Roman Catholic; Father C. Spekle.



Church of the Immaculate Conception, Santa Cruz. Roman Catholic; Father P. Grove.

LH Youth Sub-Committee Sponsors Ping-Pong Games

A series of table tennis games were played April 13 at the Lago Heights Activities Building between members of the L.H. Junior Table Tennis team. The games were one of the first activities to be sponsored by the recently-organized Youth Sub-Committee of Lago Heights. Main purpose of this group is to promote activities for the benefit of the teenage group in Lago Heights.

Highlight of the evening's games was the match between E. Gravesande and K. Abrahams. Both boys were in top form and entertained the audience with a fine display of back-hand and fore-hand drives. However, Abrahams proved too



The Junior Table Tennis trophy is presented to Kenneth Abrahams by Miss Esperanza Gibbs at the Lago Club Activities Building.

much for his opponent and won easily.

In the final game Abrahams beat C. Mathews to claim the coveted Junior Table Tennis trophy which was presented by Miss Esperanza Gibbs.

Results of the various matches: C. Mathews beat E. Havertong, 21-6, 21-10; A. Gibbs beat H. Syed, 21-12, 21-9; R. D. Silva beat L. Stuart, 21-13, 21-12; C. Krind beat A. Corbin, 22-20, 20-22, 21-14; K. Abrahams beat E. Gravesande, 21-13, 21-14; and R. Simmons beat F. Sharpe, 21-14, 21-11.

In the semi-finals: C. Mathews beat R. Simmons, 21-11, 21-15; K. Abrahams beat A. Gibbs, 21-14, 21-9; R. Da Silva beat C. Krind, 21-14, 21-14.

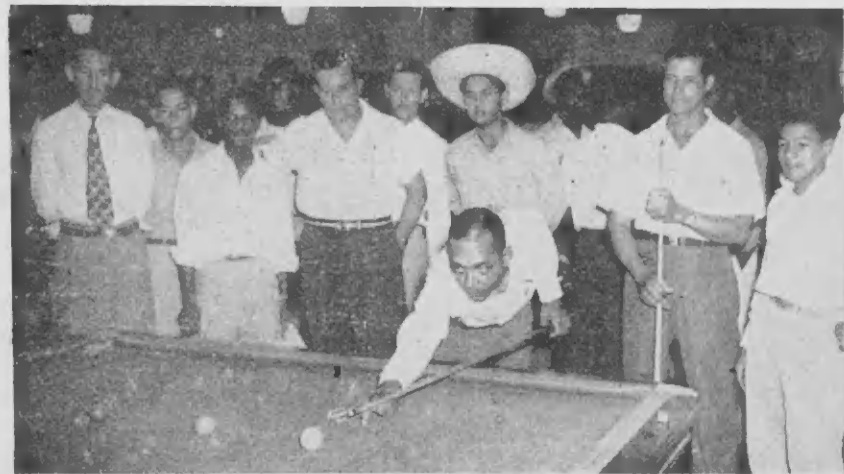
In the finals: C. Mathews beat R. Da Silva, 21-19, 14-21, 21-19; and K. Abrahams beat Mathews, 21-19, 21-8.

Annual Billiard Tournament Begins At Lago Heights

The annual Lago Heights billiard tournament began on Sunday, April 16. The tourney is being sponsored by the Lago Heights Advisory Committee and the Lago Club Management; for the Committee, Sydney Green, of the Esso Dining Hall, is handling arrangements in connection with the tournament.

V. A. Linam, of Industrial Relations, was present on the opening day and drew the numbers for matching the players.

The tournament is being run on a knockout basis, and is divided into two divisions, A and B. Prizes will be given to the first three winners in each division; in addition, the player making the highest break will be awarded a prize. Games are being played on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5 p.m. to



Ernie Tulloch opens the first game of the Lago Heights billiard tournament. Standing at left are C. St. Aubyn, Lago Club manager; Sydney Green, who is handling the tourney for the Lago Heights Advisory Committee; and V. A. Linam, of Industrial Relations.

Official 1950 Baseball Annual Covers Lago Sport Park Baseball Activities

Baseball in Aruba is covered in the 1950 Official Baseball Annual just published. The Annual is published by the National Baseball Congress, and contains baseball news of teams in the States and in foreign countries that are affiliated with the Congress.

The Aruba section contains a picture of Edney J. Huckleman, of the Plant Dispensary, commissioner of baseball for this area; the Dodgers team, winners of the 1949 Lago Sport Park baseball tourney; and members of the umpires association here.

In its write-up on Aruban baseball, the Annual states that "nonprofessional baseball continued to expand throughout the Americas during the past season," and points to the affiliation of Aruba with the National Baseball Congress.

"During the 1949 season," the article goes on, "a veteran Dodgers nine won the Lago Sport Park League with an undefeated record to complete a brilliant year under the direction of F. Romer of the Roxy Bar, president and sponsor of the team."

Continued expansion of the non-professional baseball program was assured here, the article stated, by the construction of a "modern grandstand with the latest in equipment for players and spectators by the Lago Oil and Transport Company, Ltd."

To complete its write-up on Aruba baseball, the Annual names the players who achieved outstanding recognition in the 1949 Lago Sport Park league; members of the All-League team; league officials who put on the tourney; and the officials of the various teams.



A farewell match played between the A and B divisions of the Baden Powell Cricket Club honored the departure of Albert Spencer, an outstanding member of the A team. Mr. Spencer, right, receives a cup for good sportsmanship and a check from Stanley Smith, captain of Baden Powell.

8:30 p.m.

Results of the first games: in the A Division E. Tulloch beat L. M. Bailey, K. T. Gittens beat F. Kuiperdal, H. Hengeveldt beat A. Van Gelder, and W. Arrias beat S. Nahar.

In the B Division (winners listed first): Syd Green & H. Tjin Kom Fat; C.O. St. Aubyn & F. H. Reece; J. Gravesande & R. Cheribin; C. Bonadie & B. Malins-Smith; and C. Pierre & L. Turner.

Britten y Dijkhoff Contento cu Bishita di Hefenan di Lago

Dominico Britten y Francisco Dijkhoff, Lago su aprendiznan cu ta studia na Merca, a keda masha contento cu bishita di nan hefenan di Lago; esta Paul Jensen di Instrument Department cu tabata hefe di Dominico, y Leslie Seekins pa kende Francisco tabata traha aki na Lago.

Mr. Jensen a pasa un dia na Allentown durante su vacante, y e ta conta cu e dos mucha-hombenan a conduci door di henter e school, incluyendo diferente shophnan, biblioteca, y otro facilidatnan. Ora Mr. Jensen a combida nan bai come cuné, nan a contesta: "No, mihor Mr. Jensen ban come na nos cas". Di moda cu e bishita di Lago a cena na cas di D. L. Wilkinson, unda e dos mucha-hombenan ta biba durante nan estadia na Merca. Despues nan a bai keiru y Francisco y Dominico a muestrá varios puntun di interco di Allentown.

Mr. Jensen ta bisa cu tur hende aya ta gaba e dos Arubianonan, nan bon comportacion, esfuerzo pa nan sinja y nan habilidad.

Señor y Señora Wilkinson, cerca kende nan ta biba, ta trata nan manera famia y ey nan a haya "un caso foí nan cas", Sr. Jensen a bisa.

Varios dia despues cu Mr. Jensen a bai, Mr. Seekins a pasa dos dia na Allentown. Como su bishita tabata mas largo cu di Mr. Jensen e hobenan por a mustré mas di Allentown. Nan a hibé varios clubnan cu nan ta bishita regularmente; e lugar caminda nan ta landa tres bez pa siman, caminda nan ta hunga ping-pong y otro weganan, caminda nan ta hunga basketbal; Rockne Hall tambe tabata riba programa - ey e mucha-hombenan ta bai balia tur Diabierna. Bishitando School Central Catolico, Sr. Seekins a haya oportunidad di contra Pader Heusman, avisor spiritual di e mucha-hombenan.

Tanto Francisco como Dominico a apreciá e bishitanan di e hendenan di Lago masha, y nan a manda cumindamento pa tur nan amigonan. Nan tur dos ta progresando magnificamente den nan trabao di school, y segun Mr. Jensen nan ta causa di orguyo pa nan mayornan, pa Aruba, y pa Lago.



Caribe batter Ernesto Rozenstand swings at a pitch of Joe Proterra's in the baseball game between Caribe and a team of Lago Colony players. Caribe won the game, which was played at the Colony's Lone Palm Stadium, by a score of 6-4. Above, Tom Lucas catches, and Les Nelson umpires.

E portret aki ta saká durante un wega di basebal entre Caribe y un team di Lago. E wega a tuma lugar na Lone Palm Stadium y Caribe a sali ganá cu 6-4.

Softball Played On Tuesday & Thursday

Top-flight softball can be seen by sports enthusiasts every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Lago Sport Park. Sponsored by the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, games go on at 4:45 on the two afternoons.

Scores of recent games: Baby Ruth beat Hollandia, 6-0, on April 6; Dodgers beat Caribbean Boys, 6-2, on April 11; Braves beat Cubs, 4-1, on April 13; and Victoria and Los Tigres played to a 3-3 tie on April 18. This tie game will be played off later.

The schedule for the next three weeks: May 2, Braves & Los Tigres; May 4, Cubs & Hollandia; May 9, Victoria & Dodgers; May 11, Giants & Caribbean Boys; May 16, Budweiser & Baby Ruth; May 18, Braves & Hollandia.

The ten teams in the tourney will battle for top honors through August 29. Following that, a presentation match will mark the end of the season, and trophies and individual awards will be handed out.

DEATHS

Guillaume B. Mau Asam, levelman in the Cracking Department, died April 10 at the age of 53. He had been a Lago employee for just over fourteen and a half years.

Mr. Mau Asam was born in Surinam. He is survived by his mother.



Cecil Annamunthodo, M & C, gets a gift from his fellow workers in Zone 2 office. Mr. Annamunthodo was married to Miss Doreen Syed, Hospital, on April 15.



Charles Overstreet, right, Process Control, presents Forest Leighty with a check from fellow workers. Mr. Leighty was married April 6th to Miss Thelma Butts.



Miss Doreen Syed, Hospital, receives a gift from her friends to honor her marriage to Cecil Annamunthodo, M & C, on April 15. The wedding was solemnized in Moslem rites by Moulvi Mohammed Haniff of T.S.D.



Arcade Peterson, M & C, receives a wedding gift from the clerical staff, Zone 2 office. Cecil Annamunthodo makes the presentation. He was married to Miss Cynthia Lake of St. Martin while on vacation.